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## **All Aboard for the Movie Train at Railtown 1897 Beginning April 10**

### ***Excursion Train Rides Offered With Famous Sierra No. 3 & Caboose No. 7***

**JAMESTOWN, Calif.** – To the delight of rail enthusiasts near and far, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park (SHP) in Jamestown will soon offer a number of special movie-related excursion train rides behind the famous “Movie Star Locomotive,” Sierra No. 3. With the first scheduled for Sunday, April 10, these movie-related excursion train rides will continue to be offered on a periodic basis on the following dates: Saturday, May 21, Monday, July 4, Saturday, July 16, Saturday, August 13, Saturday, September 17 and Saturday, September 24.

Seated comfortably in a 1920s coach or aboard the popular Caboose No. 7 (which appeared in *Back to the Future III*), passengers will be treated to a six-mile, 40-minute round trip ride along the rails of the famous “Movie Railroad,” passing through California’s scenic Gold Country where scenes from many Hollywood movies were filmed. On these special days, guests will be treated to relaxing and historic excursion train rides behind the beautifully restored 1891 vintage Sierra No. 3, which is widely known as the “Movie Star Locomotive” after appearing in more than 100 Hollywood movies and television productions.

On the days the movie-related excursion trains are running, trains will depart on-the-hour from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Excursion train ride tickets cost \$13 for adults, \$6 for youths ages 6-17 and kids five and under are free. All train ride tickets include Park admission and can be purchased the day of the train ride on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 10 a.m. at the ticket window. For more information about the movie-related excursion train rides or Railtown 1897 SHP in general, please call 209-984-3953 or visit [www.railtown1897.org](http://www.railtown1897.org).

#### **About Railtown 1897 State Historic Park**

Operated by California State Parks with assistance from the nonprofit California State Railroad Museum Foundation, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park offers year-round tours plus train rides weekends April-October (selected dates only November-December). Known as “The Movie Railroad,” the Park and its trains have been featured in hundreds of feature films, TV shows, and commercials. The Park is located at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Reservoir Road in Jamestown, reached by highways 49/108. Open daily except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day, the Park’s operating hours vary by season: April-October, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; November-March, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call Railtown 1897 State Historic Park at (209) 984-3953, or visit our Web site at [www.railtown1897.org](http://www.railtown1897.org)

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